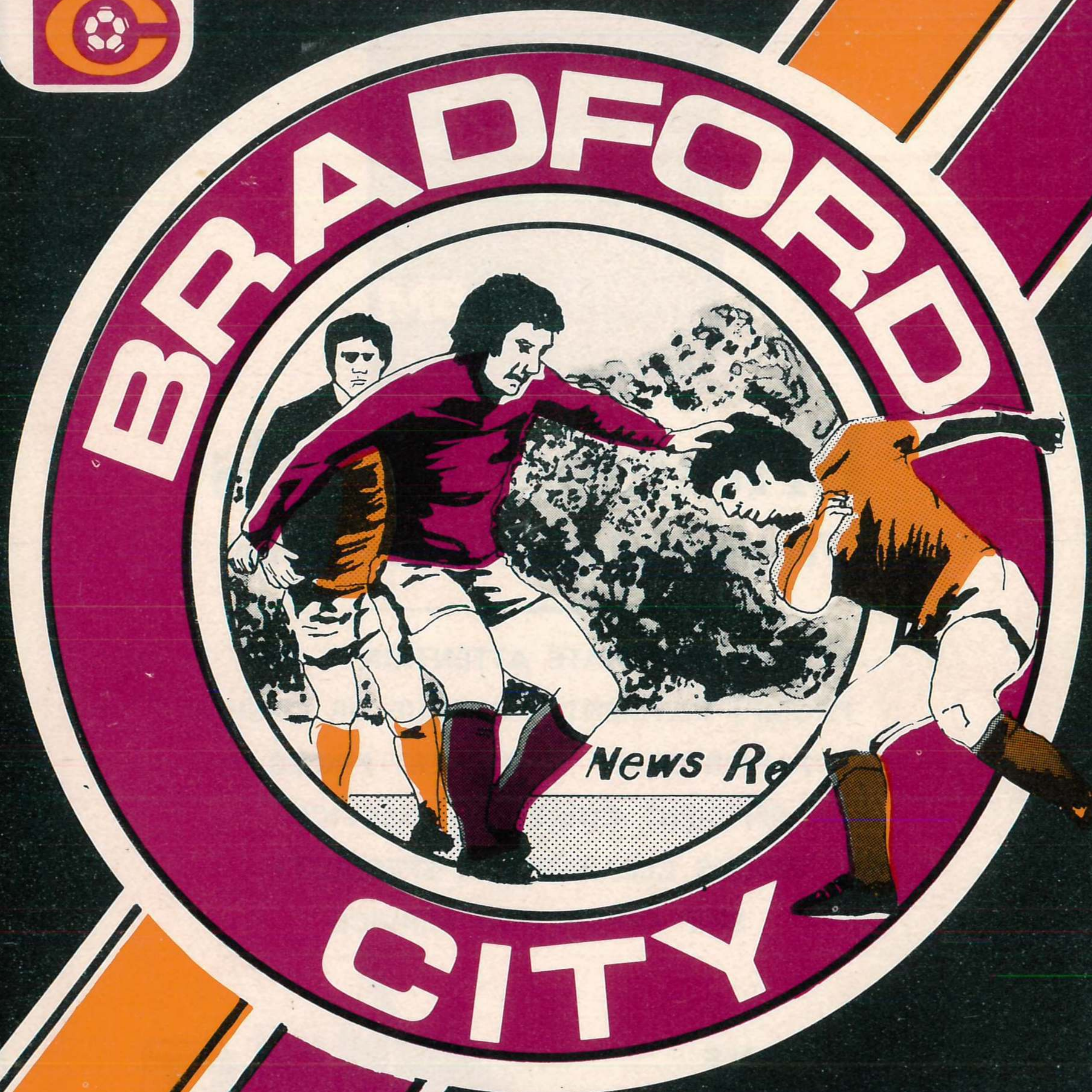




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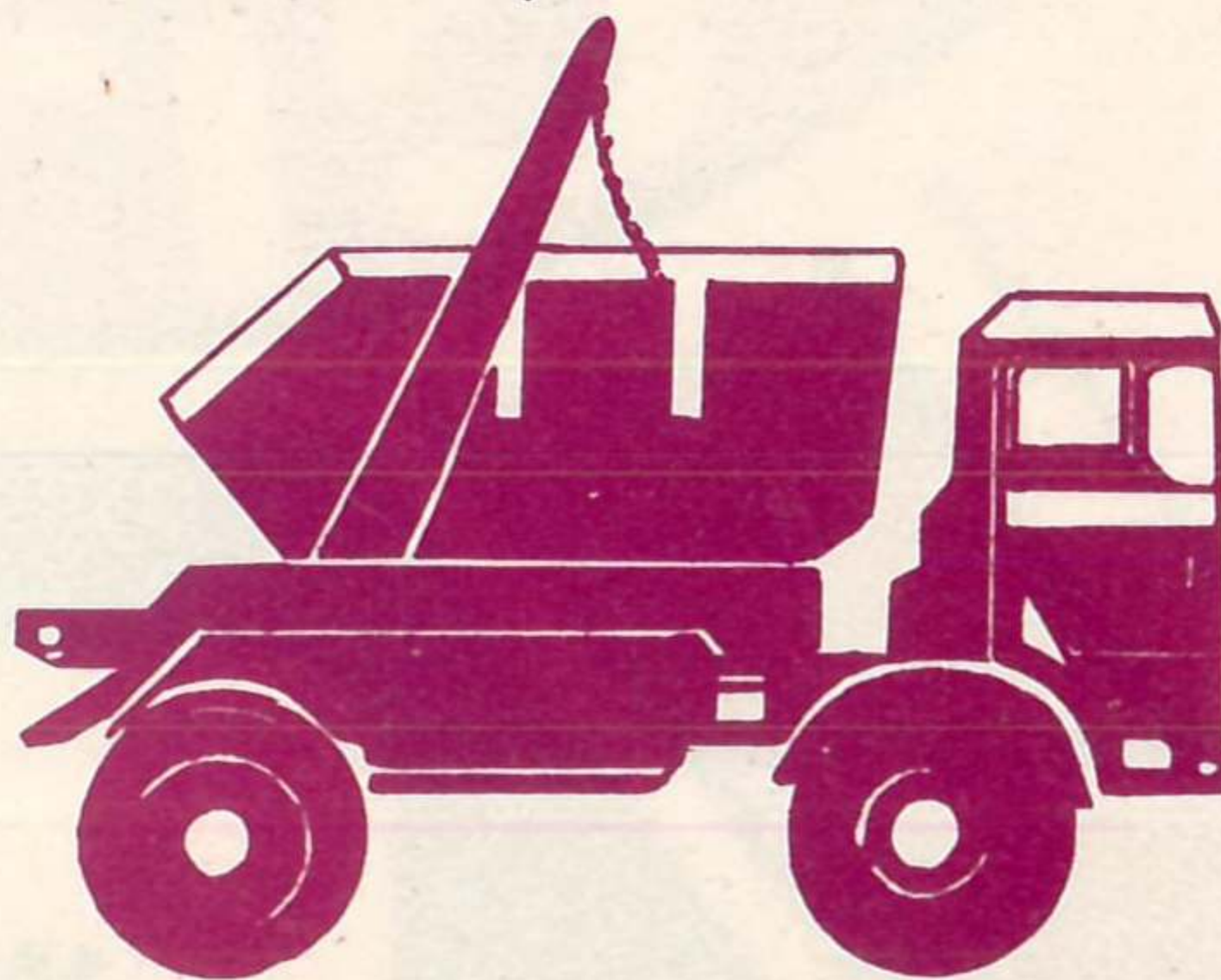
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There is always more than a passing interest when a team is elected to the Fourth Division, and we have no doubt that there were a few know-alls on the prowl when Wigan found themselves at the foot of the Division after their first five matches had produced just one point early in September 1978. It turned out that that bad start helped in costing the club promotion in their first season in the League for they finished in sixth place just six points behind fourth placed Reading.

It was a truly commendable performance and yet, once again, Wigan made a slow start this time, being in 18th place with 12 points from 15 games, and just one point ahead of the team in the first of the bottom four places.

UNBEATEN AT ELEVEN

This was on October 26th after a 3-2 defeat at Newport but since then Wigan have not lost a League match being unbeaten in 12 successive games from which they have harvested 20 points as a result of eight wins and four draws to move into eighth place and the fringe of the promotion race. In addition they fought their way through to the fourth round of the FA Cup, beating Chelsea at Stamford Bridge on the way, before going out to Everton at Goodison Park. Well done again, Wigan!

APPEARANCES TO DATE

	LEAGUE		LEAGUE CUP		F.A. CUP	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals	App.	Goals
Baines	29	5	4	—	3	2
Bates	19	1	3	—	—	—
Black	3	1	—	—	—	—
Campbell	4	2	—	—	—	—
Cooper	28	1	4	—	3	—
Dolan	29	8(5p)	4	2	3	1(p)
Gallagher	1	1	—	—	1	1
Hutchins	18	2	4	—	1	—
Jackson	1	—	—	—	—	—
Jones	3(4)	—	—	—	—(1)	—
McNiven	28	11	4	—	3	1
Martinez	10(1)	3	—	—	3	1
Podd	26(1)	1	4	—	2	—
Reaney	4(1)	—	—	—	1	—
Robertson	14	—	4	—	1	—
Smith	29	—	4	—	3	—
Staniforth	25(1)	9	4	1	3	—
Watson	29	2	3	1	3	—
Wood	19(2)	3	2(1)	—	3	—
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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goal Diff.
Walsall	30	16	12	2	51	28	44	+23
Huddersfield Town	31	17	8	6	67	36	42	+31
Portsmouth	30	17	6	7	67	36	40	+31
Newport County	30	15	6	9	53	36	36	+17
BRADFORD CITY	29	15	6	8	51	36	36	+15
Torquay United	28	13	9	6	50	37	35	+13
Aldershot	29	14	5	10	42	29	33	+13
WIGAN ATHLETIC	27	13	6	8	47	41	32	+6
Peterborough United	31	12	8	11	37	32	32	+5
Lincoln City	28	11	8	9	39	32	30	+7
Tranmere Rovers	29	11	7	11	39	36	29	+3
Hartlepool United	29	11	7	11	42	40	29	+2
AFC Bournemouth	31	8	13	10	37	35	29	+2
Doncaster Rovers	29	10	9	10	41	41	29	—
Halifax Town	28	10	7	11	26	32	27	-6
Northampton Town	29	10	7	12	36	50	27	-14
Stockport County	30	10	7	13	30	46	27	-16
Hereford United	31	8	9	14	27	37	25	-10
York City	30	8	7	15	48	61	23	-13
Darlington	30	6	11	13	33	49	23	-16
Scunthorpe United	30	8	7	14	35	52	23	-17
Port Vale	30	7	7	16	36	49	21	-13
Rochdale	27	4	8	15	25	56	16	-31
Crewe Alexander	29	5	6	18	21	53	16	-32

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ROUND-UP

HMS AJAX LINK

A link between Bradford City and the frigate, HMS Ajax has been established following the efforts of Terry Dolan initially and Mike Ryan, our commercial manager.

Terry coaches East Bowling Unity Club, who are members of the Bradford Amateur Sunday League, and he was asked by the club's president if he could do anything to help Adrian Netherwood, of Shipley, who was an avid City fan and a member of the crew of the Ajax.

Terry contacted Mike and as a result some Cityana was sent to Andrew including an autographed photograph of the team. Adrian sent a replica of the ship's crest to Valley Parade and this has been presented to Mr Peter Smith, president of the 100 Club.

Adrian, apparently, now has a City fan club on board after the exchange of gifts, with the link having been well and truly cemented.

C.A.F.P.A

A general meeting of former players of Bradford City and Bradford (Park Avenue) was held last week at which it was decided that the name of the organisation would be the City and Avenue Former Players Association and not the Former Bradford Players Association as had been suggested originally.

There was another good attendance and among those present were David Boyle, George Hinsley, David and Peter Jackson, Jim Lawlor, George Stabb, Don MacCalman, Gerry Hudson, Brian Kelly, Harry Haddington, Brian Redfearn, Arnold Kendall, Tommy McQuaid, Sam Barkas, Jock Whyte and Peter O'Rourke.

LEAP YEAR CHARITY BALL

The Lord Mayor of Bradford, Councillor John Senior, is holding a Leap Year Charity Ball at Tiffany's, Manningham Lane, Bradford, on the evening of Thursday, February 28th (8-1). Tickets are £1 each and are available from the club offices.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCER

Coming up from Pennine Radio this afternoon to do the announcing is Brian McSharry.

RESERVE TEAM

Our Lancashire League side is at home next Saturday to Stockport County 'A'. Kick-off is at 11am down at the International Harvester Ground at Apperley Bridge so why not go along and give them your support. The players will appreciate it.



Steve Baines and Bobby Campbell watch in amazement as the ball rebounds off Scunthorpe's Centre Half for an own goal.

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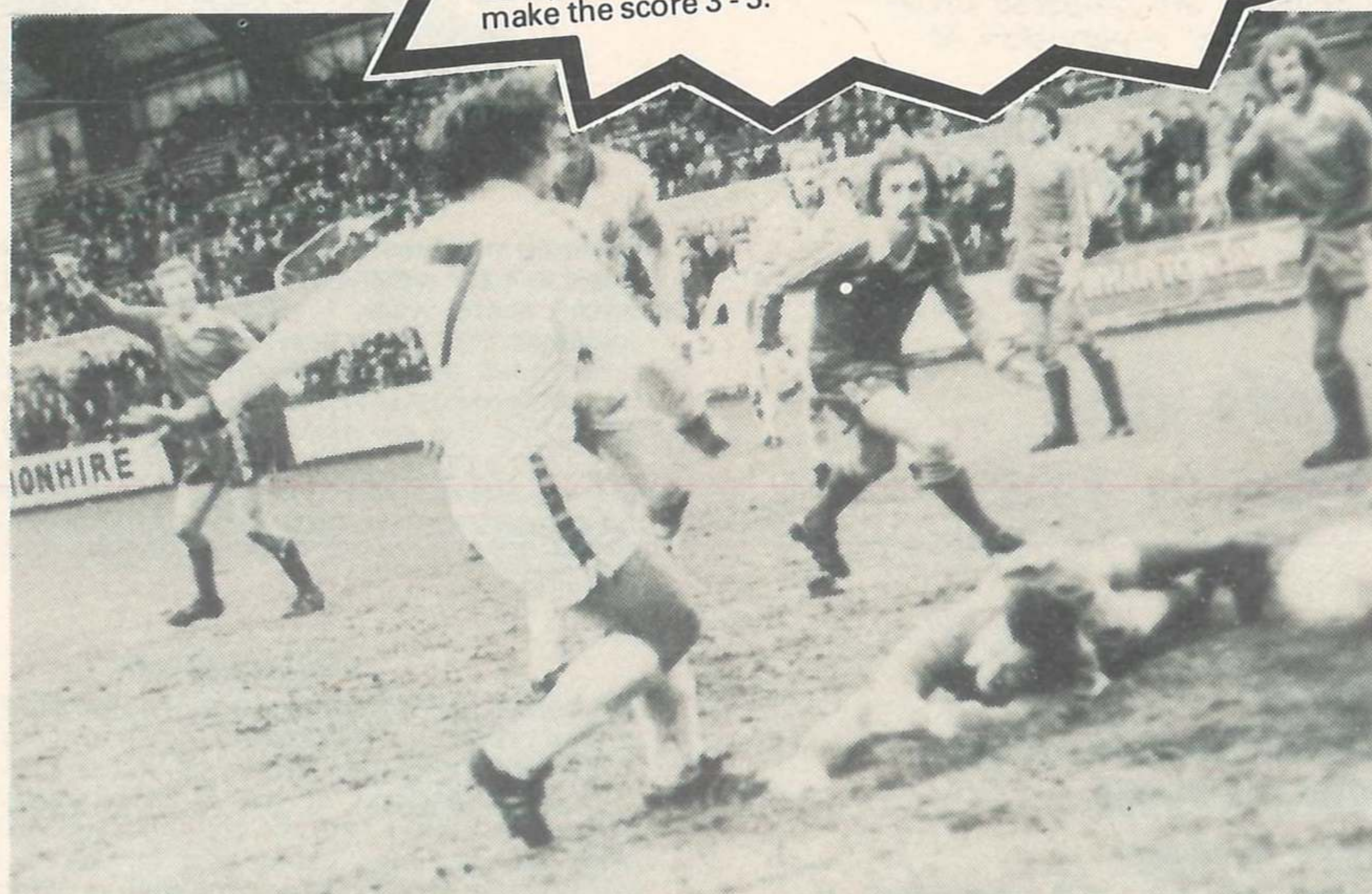
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POSITIVE FOOTBALL

It would not have been wise for anyone with a weak heart to have watched our last two away games during which there were, I would think, more goalmouth incidents than in our previous six.

We have decided that the best way to play in our present position is to provide positive football. I feel that if we had had the run of the ball at Lincoln we would have got a result; our problem against Scunthorpe was that we played badly at the back and made far too many elementary errors. If you score three goals away from home, then as far as I am concerned, you should be winning.

SECURITY RISK

It is common knowledge that managing a football club is a very precarious occupation. As Jimmy Armfield used to say it had the same security risk as being a lion tamer.

But the sacking of Ian Greaves came as a big disappointment to me. As you may well know I worked with Ian for four years and formed a very good relationship with him. He took Bolton Wanderers from the bottom of the Second Division into the First and I feel that that was a tremendous achievement in itself.

There is no doubt that he will be back in the game shortly as he has too many qualities to be otherwise

MARVELLOUS JOB

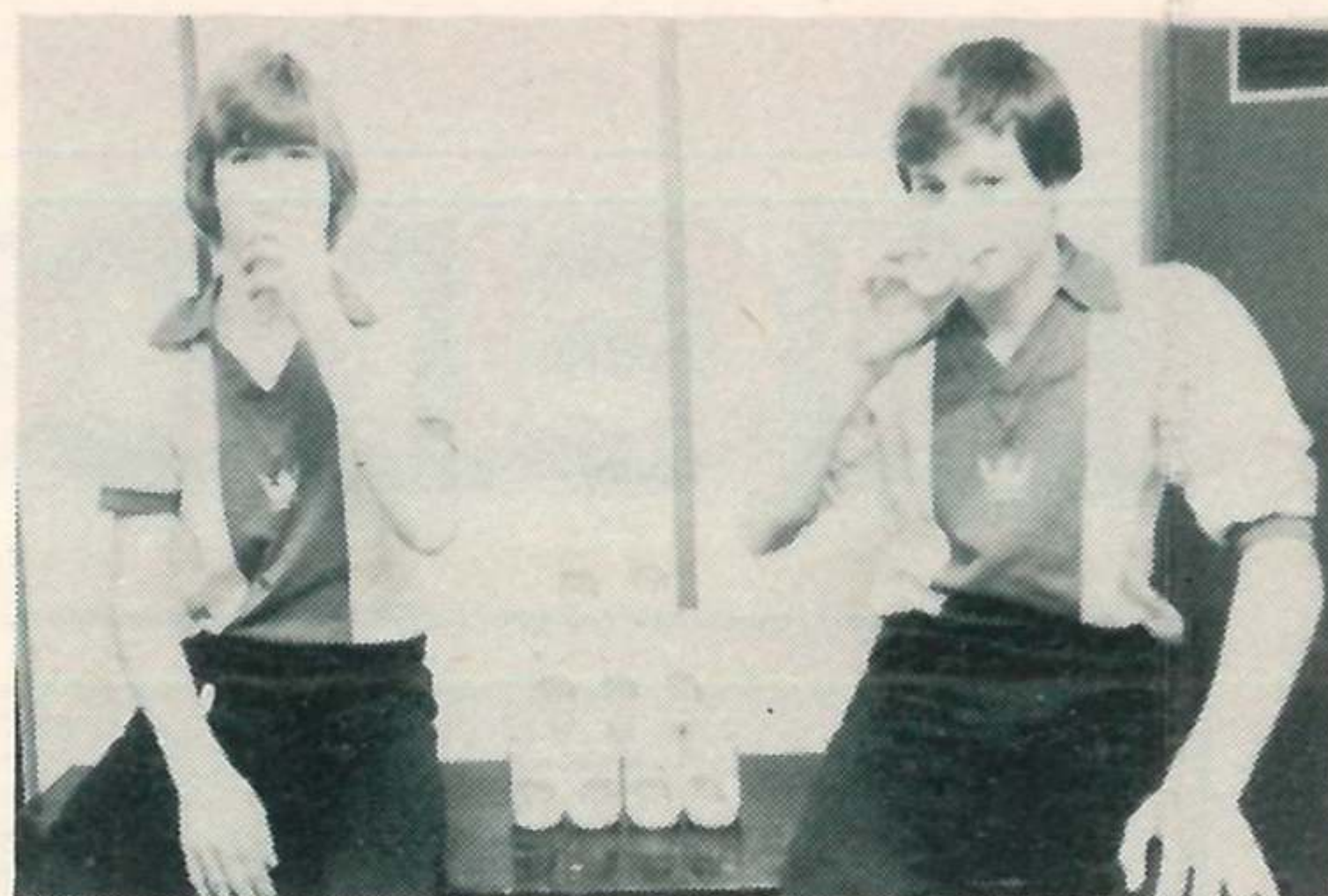
Wigan Athletic have gone 12 League games without defeat and, in my opinion, are a very busy and well-organised side. All credit then to another old friend of mine, Ian McNeill, who has done a marvellous job at Wigan in such a short time.

It goes without saying that we will be doing our best to stop their present run and therefore get ourselves into a more competitive promotion position.

JUNIOR REPORT

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Venue
1979		
Sat.	Aug. 18 Port Vale	A 1-1
Sat.	25 Bolton Wanderers 'A'	H 3-1
Sat.	Sept. 1 Everton 'A'	H 0-0
Sat.	15 Burnley 'A'	H 0-1
Sat.	22 Everton 'A'	A 0-4
Sat.	29 Tranmere Rovers Res.	H 0-1
Sat.	Oct. 6 Wigan Athletic Res.	H 1-0
Sat.	13 Liverpool 'A'	A 3-3
Sat.	20 Liverpool 'A'	H 1-5
Sat.	27 Manchester City 'A'	A 0-3
Sat.	Nov. 3 Wrexham Res.	A 1-1
Sat.	10 Manchester United	A 0-1
Sat.	17 Morecambe Res.	A 3-3
Sat.	24 Bolton Wanderers 'A'	A 0-4
Sat.	Dec. 1 Chester 'A'	H 3-1
Sat.	8 Altrincham Res.	A 1-1
Sat.	15 Carlisle Res.	H 3-0
Sat.	22 Crewe Alexandra 'A'	A 2-0
Wed.	26 Port Vale Res.	H 4-0
1980		
Sat.	Jan. 12 Burnley 'A'	A 4-3
Sat.	19 Altrincham Res.	H 4-1
Sat.	26 Rochdale Res.	H 3-1
Fri.	Feb. 1 Stockport 'A'	A P
Sat.	12 Wrexham Res.	H
Sat.	16 Southport Res.	H
Sat.	23 Stockport 'A'	H
Sat.	Mar. 1 Crewe Alexandra 'A'	A
Sat.	8 Manchester City 'A'	H
Sat.	15 Chester 'A'	A
Sat.	29 Wigan Athletic Res.	A
Fri.	Apr. 4 Carlisle Res.	A
Sat.	5 Rochdale Res.	A
Tues.	8 Oldham Athletic Res.	A
Sat.	12 Manchester United 'A'	H
Sat.	19 Morecambe Res.	H
Sat.	26 Southport Res.	A
Fri.	May 2 Tranmere Rovers Res.	A



Bradford City associate signings (l to r) Stephen Watson and Simon McGovern, drink Accolade, an energy drink produced by Nicholas Labs. Many of our youngsters use Accolade before heavy training sessions and competitive matches and find that it helps them to keep going longer and also to fight cramp.

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Wigan Athletic

Back (from left) Noel Ward, Ian Purdie, Derek Brownbill, John Brown, Bob Ward, Kevin Smart, Mike Quinn, John McDermott.

Centre (from left) Duncan Colquhoun (Physiotherapist), Joe Hinnigan, Jeff Wright, George Urquhart, Nigel Hart, Neil Davids, John Curtis, Frank Corrigan, Peter Houghton, Dave Fretwell, Kenny Banks (Trainer).

Front (from left) Tommy Gore, Alan Crompton, John Wilkie, Ian McNeill (Manager), Mr A.O. Horrocks (Chairman), Micky Moore, Mark Wignall, David Glenn.

Introducing:

JOHN BROWN was born at Bradford and spent a number of seasons with Preston North End before moving to Stockport County in July 1975. Signed for Wigan in 1977.

DEREK BROWNBILL was previously with Liverpool and Port Vale. Spent the summer of 1978 with the Cleveland Cobras and returned to sign for Wigan in the September.

FRANK CORRIGAN missed only one League game last season. He was formerly with Northwich Victoria and joined Wigan in their non-League days.

NEIL DAVIDS was born just down the road at Bingley. He started his League career with Leeds United before moving to Norwich on loan in April 1975, being signed the following month. Had spells on loan with Northampton Town and Stockport County before joining Swansea City in June 1977. Was signed by Wigan in July 1978.

DAVE FRETWELL is another Yorkshireman, hailing from Normanton and was, of course, here at Valley Parade making well over 250 League and Cup appearances for us. Had a spell in America with California Stings before joining Wigan in September 1978 after which he made 33 out of a possible 36 League appearances in his first season with them.

TOMMY GORE was an ever-present last season, scoring twice, but this time has five to his credit so far. Has been the club's Player of the Year for the past two seasons and joined them from Tranmere Rovers in 1974.

JOE HINNIGAN is a full back who likes to go forward and have a go as instanced by his five goals in 39 League appearances last season. Has equalled that figure already and is now in his sixth season with the club having been signed from South Liverpool for a four figure fee.

WIGAN ATHLETIC

PETER HOUGHTON was the club's top scorer in their first ever League season with 13 goals in 23 full league appearances. Is their leading scorer to date with 10 League goals and was previously with South Liverpool in the Northern Premier League.

COLIN METHVEN is Wigan's costliest ever signing. He is a central defender and Athletic paid £30,000 for him from East Fife, the Scottish League Second Division side, last October, and appointed him captain.

MICKY MOORE is in his second spell with Wigan. After scoring 22 goals in 45 appearances by March in 1977-78 he was signed by Port Vale but the following August, after a change of managership at Vale Park, he was brought back to Wigan. Has had previous League experience with Preston North End and Southport.

TONY QUINN is a former Everton and Liverpool youth player who joined Wigan as a non contract player in September 1978 before being signed on a full contract in January 1979. During that season he finished as the Lancashire League's Division One top scorer with 35 goals. Made his League debut this season as a substitute in October and then scored in his first five full League matches. Has a total to date of eight in the League.

GEORGE URQUHART was signed last July from Ross County, the former club of Wigan's manager, Ian McNeill. Had the reputation of being one of the best Scottish non-League players and also had a spell with St. Mirren.

JEFF WRIGHT has five League goals to his credit so far this season, just two short of his total for the last campaign when he was an ever-present. Was signed from Netherfield five seasons ago.

CORRESPONDING GAME LAST SEASON

Monday, May 7th 1979
City 1 (Jackson), Wigan 1 (Moore)
City: Smith, Podd, Watson, Jackson, Wood, Szabo, Martinez, Dolan, Baines, McNiven, Hutchins.
Wigan: Brown, Curtis, Hinnigan, Gore, Ward, Fretwell, Corrigan, Wright, Brownbill, Moore, Purdie. Sub: Davids for Fretwell 80 mins.
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SPORTS QUIZ

There has been a good response in answer to Mike Ryan's request for entries for the Sports Quiz which he is running. They include one from the City players and two from the City-Avenue Former Players' Association. The closing date has been extended to Wednesday, February 20th and entries costs £1 per team of four.

AWAY TRAVEL

Don't forget! The Away Travel Club have organised a special train to take supporters for our away game at Stockport on Friday, February 22nd. Tickets at £2 for members and £2.50 for non-members are available from our Valley Parade offices and from the Star Hotel, Westgate.

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 Feb 16 v Wigan Athletic: **City Away Travel Club.**
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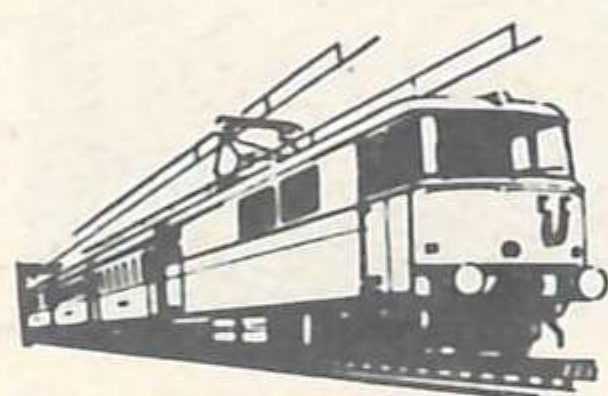
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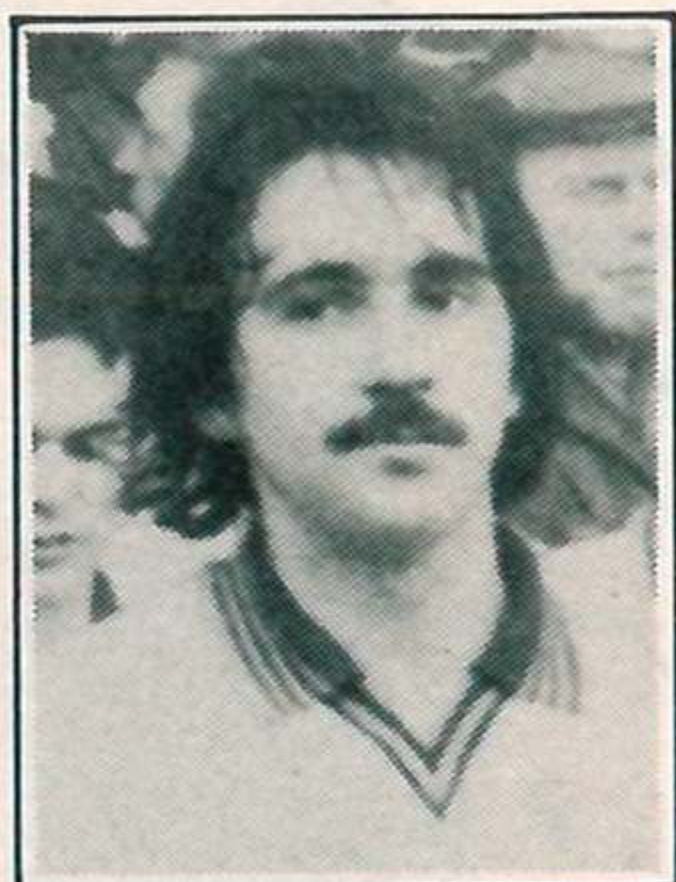


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He attended Clydebank High School where his first position was goalkeeper. Brother Angus went to the same school where his footballing ability attracted the interest of one or two clubs before he decided that the career of a footballer was not for him.

Instead, he helped and, indeed, inspired John with his game and suggested that he should try playing in another position. As a result he played for the school side at inside forward until he, too, began to interest clubs. During school holiday breaks he went to Arsenal, Leeds United and Ipswich Town though his ambition was to play for Glasgow Rangers, the side which he had supported.

It was not to be, however, for Wolverhampton Wanderers started to show an interest and was offered apprentice professional terms by the then manager, Bill McGarry, who two years later, signed him full time.

FA YOUTH CUP

His apprenticeship started in 1973-74 and for most of that season appeared in the club's Midlands Intermediate League side before getting his chance with the Central League team.

He helped the Wolves Youth side to the final of the FA Youth Cup where they were beaten by West Brom and some of his colleagues then included George Berry, Bob Hazell (now with Q.P.R.), Martin Patching (Watford), Paul Moss (Hull City) and Ken Todd (Portsmouth).

LEAGUE DEBUT

Then came his big day - his League debut on December 31st 1977 at Loftus Road against Q.P.R. in the No. 11 shirt in a First Division game. Wolves won 3 - 1 and the teams that day were: Q.P.R. - Richardson, Shanks, Gillard, Hollins, Howe, Cunningham, James, Francis, Eastoe, Bowles, Givens. Sub: McGee for Eastoe. Wolves: - Bradshaw, Daly, Parkin, Daley, Hazell, McAlle, Hibbitt, Carr, Richards, Bell, Black.

John's task that day was to mark Gerry Francis, who was England's captain at that time, and he feels that he did a responsible job.

He is now at Valley Parade on a month's loan and while delighted at having scored on his debut for us against Doncaster, was pleased for the team's sake as it put them on the road to a much-needed victory.

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HOME FIXTURES IN BOLD					Bradford scores first		Name in CAPITALS—Scorer		FIGURES No. of Goals		+Sub. Player		*Own Goal		
Aug.	11	14	18	22	25	29	1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Darlington (L.C.1)	Darlington (L.C.2)	Crewe Alexandra	Northampton Town	Tranmere Rovers	League Cup 2 (1L) QPR	Doncaster Rovers	Lincoln City	Newport County	Port Vale	Scunthorpe United	Wigan Athletic	Port Vale	Aldershot	Northampton Town
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	3,179	2,294	3,663	2,555	4,627	8,560	5,589	11,372	5,298	4,089	4,724	8,009	4,393	4,339	5,261
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MAN IN THE MIDDLE

Referee: Mr Brian Martin (Keyworth, Notts.)

He is a group personnel manager for a construction company and was at Valley Parade last April for our game with Torquay United. Married, with two sons, Stephen, aged 20, and David, aged 18, Mr Martin played as an amateur in the Bolton District and Bolton Combination Leagues before taking up refereeing. On moving to the Midlands he refereed in the Midland and West Midland Leagues before being appointed to the League Line in 1969. Spent two seasons on the Referees' Supplementary List before going on to the Full List in 1975.

In 1972-73 Mr Martin ran one of the lines in the Football League v Scottish League game and in 1975 officiated in the UEFA tie in Sochi, Southern Russia between Spartak Moscow and AC Milan. Next month he referees the Coventry v Wolves and Wrexham v Fulham matches.

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